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LABOR DEPARTMENT, TADHG O'CARROLL PER REFTEL, AND HE DUTIFULLY CALLED IRISH PERMREP GAYNOR IN GENEVA. GAYNOR REPORTED THAT IT WAS PROVING ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE EC POSITION, THOUGH HE WAS DOING HIS BEST. O'CARROLL THEN SAID THAT GAYNOR'S INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL B) HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT MODIFIED BECAUSE OF "PRESSURE" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN

INSTRUCTED BY THE DFA TO GO ALONG, IN THE END, WITH THE EC POSITION AT THE JANUARY 31 MEETING. O'CARROLL SAID HE COULD NOT SUPPORT THE DFA IN THIS ANTI-US APPROACH.

2. COMMENT. SINCE BOTH DEPARTMENTS HAVE STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN ILO AFFAIRS, WHICH HAS CAUSED SIMILAR DIFFICULTY IN THE PAST, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER GAYNOR WILL BREAK EC SOLIDARITY IN GENEVA. WE TEND TO DOUBT THAT HE WILL. SHANNON

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